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## A NEW STRAIN

# Coker's Pedigreed Lightning Express

## Strain 6

(PEDIGREE: E-28-350-8-3-5-5)

**SEASON**—Very early

**PLANT**—Vigorous, open in type. Thin foliage. Quick fruiting. Wilt resistant.

**BOLL**—Medium, 69 to 71 per pound. Round, ovate.

**HULL**—Very fibrous, hardens quickly

**PICKING QUALITY**—Excellent

**STORM RESISTANCE**—Good.

**WILT RESISTANCE**—Excellent

**LINT LENGTH**—1 3-16—1 1-4

**LINT PERCENT**—32.1 to 33.8

An excellent new strain of our Lightning Express cotton. It is a selection from our Lightning Express Strain 5, which was the first really wilt resistant strain of Express ever offered. Strain No. 6 is a superior cotton, better even than Strain No. 5.

It is very early, second only to Strain No. 5 in this character. On one of our increase fields between 600 and 700 lbs. of seed cotton per acre was picked on August 28, 1926.

It is more productive than Strain 5. It produced 159.7 lbs. of seed cotton per acre

more than the adjoining check, and the total value of the crop is greater, as can be seen from the accompanying table.

It has a little larger boll and the percent of lint is higher.

It has more vigor and the bolls are a little closer set.

Our test records show it to be earlier, more productive and the total value of the crop to be higher than Delfos 6102. The comparative value can be seen from variety table.

### LIGHTNING EXPRESS STRAINS 5 AND 6: PRODUCTIVE, EARLY, WILT RESISTANT 1924 Variety Test Record

Variety Name	Yld. S.C. Per Acre 1st Pk. 9-10	Total Yield S. C. Per Acre	Adj. Check Plot Yield S. C. Per Acre	Dif. Basis Check	Net Yield Lint Per Acre	Value Seed and Lint Per Acre
L. Express Strain 6	1074	1815.0	1655.3	+159.7	595.3	\$202.67
L. Express Strain 5	1140	1916.6	2080.0	—163.4	582.6	194.17
Delfos 6102 .. . . .	893	1702.5	1775.1	— 72.6	563.5	181.24
King .. . . .	751	1452.0	1753.3	—301.3	502.4	138.31
Wannamaker - Cleve.	519	1640.8	1800.5	—159.7	600.5	165.53
Dixie Triumph .. . .	254	1325.0	1579.1	—254.1	449.2	125.78

**PRICES:** Per bushel of 30 pounds, \$3.00; Per bag of 100 pounds, 10.00; 50 cents per bag discount in ton lots; \$1.00 per bag discount in car lots. Prices f. o. b. Hartsville, S. C., or Memphis Tenn.

## COKER'S PEDIGREED LIGHTNING EXPRESS

### STRAIN 5

Last year, for the first time, seed of Strain 5 of Lightning Express was placed on the market. So satisfactory have been the previous strains of this variety that our available seed stocks were immediately snapped up. It

was much to our regret that many of our customers failed to secure seed of this excellent strain. Growers of this cotton enthusiastically declare it to be the best cotton they have ever planted. Our seed supply is limited.

**PRICES:** Per bushel of 30 pounds, \$2.25; Per bag of 100 pounds, \$7.50; 50 cents per bag discount in ton lots; \$1.00 per bag discount in car lots. Prices f. o. b. Hartsville, S. C., or Memphis Tenn.

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